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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

REF: GENEVA 3668

1. SUMMARY. THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP HELD ITS SECOND MEETING ON JUNE 11-12, 1975. TWENTY-SIX COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED. THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PRC, WHICH WERE ALSO INVITED, MADE IT KNOWN THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUP. HOWEVER, THE PRC INDICATED THAT IT IS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE GROUP'S DOCUMENTATION. THE MEETING WAS PARTLY ORGANIZATIONAL BUT INCLUDED ALSO A FIRST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP HELD ITS FIRST MEETING ON JUNE 11-12. TWENTY-SIX COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN THIS MEETING. THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHICH WERE ALSO INVITED BY THE GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL RESPONDED THAT AT PRESENT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP. THE PRC INDICATED, HOWEVER, INTEREST IN MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND IN RECEIVING DOCUMENTATION. THE MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ECE, FAO AND THE OECD. UNCTAD WAS ALSO INVITED TO ATTEND IN AN OBSERVER CAPACITY. IT WAS DECIDED THAT PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUP'S WORK, THOUGH CONTACTS WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS COULD BE MAINTAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP OR THE GATT SECRETARIAT.

3. THE GROUP HELD ITS FIRST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS AND FORESEEABLE TRENDS. HOWEVER, THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS RATHER LIMITED AND NOT VERY ANIMATED.

4. THE GROUP EXAMINED IN DETAIL THE DRAFT MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE. IT WAS AGREED THAT FOR THE NEXT MEETING PARTICIPANTS WOULD USE THEIR BEST ENDEAVORS IN FURNISHING INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. THESE DATA ARE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE LATEST BY SEPTEMBER 5, 1975.

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5. THE GROUP DID NOT DECIDE ON HOW FREQUENTLY IT WOULD HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS. HOWEVER, THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP IS TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 29, 1975.

6. THE DOCUMENTATION DISTRIBUTED IN THE MEETING WILL BE AIR POUCHED TO WASHINGTON.

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